

Interviews

Agenda Item #	5
Meeting Date	June 6, 2005
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
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Discussion Item	Noise Control Board - Kathleen Berst, Alison Keefe
Background	<p>The Noise Control Board was established by Ordinance 2002-35 to assist and advise the City on noise control issues, including administration and enforcement of the Noise Control Ordinance, and to adjudicate noise disturbance complaints.</p> <p>The Board is defined as having seven active members appointed by the Council. All members must be Takoma Park residents.</p> <p>Board members are appointed for staggered, three-year terms. Terms begin on April 1 and end on March 31. There are two vacancies on the Board and one member whose term expired on March 31, 2005. (That member has been notified of the need to apply for reappointment.) Vacancies have been advertised in the City Newsletter.</p> <p>Kathleen Berst (Ward 6) and Alison Keefe (Ward 3) have expressed interest in appointment to the Board.</p>
Policy	Council conducts interviews prior to appointments/reappointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	Applications Noise Control Board Roster
Recommendation	Council to interview and consider applicants for appointment.
Special Consideration	

NOISE CONTROL BOARD
(Three Year Terms)
(6/3/05)

NAME	WARD	TERM EXPIRES
Ellen Fabian	3	3/31/2006
Tess Ferrera	6	3/31/2005
Kathleen Quinn	2	3/31/2006
Boden Sandstrom Chairperson	3	3/31/2006
Crystal Watson	3	3/31/2006
VACANT		3/31/2008
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Kathleen Berst

May 23, 2005

City Clerk
City of Takoma Park
7500 Maple Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Dear City Clerk,

I am interested in joining the Noise Control Committee because I'm very aware and sensitive to noise which I believe impacts on our quality of life.

Some of things I've noticed are the noise coming from car stereos late at night and general noise (music) coming from commercial buildings and sidewalks.

Quality of life is important to us all and I welcome the city's concern over it.

I hopefully look forward to working with the committee members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kathleen Berst

From: Alison Keefe

To: Jessie Carpenter
jessiec@takomagov.org

Re: Noise board

5-16-2005

Jessie,

I am sending you this note to let you know of my interest in participating on the City's Noise Board.

I have been a resident of Takoma Park for over 20 years, and in that time have both personal and anecdotal experience with excessive noise impacting the quality of life in our city.

Some of those issues have affected my home and neighborhood quite directly and have been handled through police and councilperson interaction. However, at this time, I want to join in with other concerned citizens who are finding constructive and effective ways to address noise issues through developing procedure and community action.

I have extensive experience in management of personnel, policy, and product. This includes significant experience in group and board interactions necessary in working through complex issues, as well as in development of relevant solutions, policies, and processes.

Based on this experience and my personal desire to maintain and improve life in Takoma Park, I will be able to make a contribution to the efforts of this board and to our community.

Please feel free to contact me for questions as well as to let me know the next step!

Thanks,

Alison Keefe

.cc Boden Sandstrom